

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (currently amended): An isolated monoclonal antibody which binds to a polypeptide encoded by an isolated DNA molecule comprising SEQ ID NO: 2 ~~wherein the antibody is prepared against said polypeptide, with the proviso that said monoclonal antibody does not bind only within a segment of amino acids from amino acid 1090 to amino acid 1378 of said polypeptide having SEQ ID NO: 1.~~

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (currently amended): The isolated monoclonal antibody of claim 10 ~~11~~ which is designated C130.

Claims 13-16 (canceled).